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1. Object No. 34 whose functions were unknown so far has been identified. Located in Aue, its task is the procurement, construction and design of mining machinery and installations. It controls 86 machine factories in the Russian Zone and has at least one construction and designing office in Aue, directed by Captain Antonoff. Captain Antonoff is also responsible for ordering the machinery needed at the various mines. There are seven German constructors working under Antonoff. Constructions are mainly concerned with thread cutting machines, lathes, drills, etc.
2. The Russians have started to employ German women for various chores at the mines, probably to replace men badly needed for underground mining. There are also three hundred Russian families expected to arrive shortly in Aue.

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Comment: The position of Captain Antonoff is not quite clear. Antonoff is chief of Object 34 as well as head of the construction bureau. It seems a little doubtful that a man with the authority and responsibility of Antonoff should have the rank of a captain.)

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